

The seven sayings of Jesus from the cross.

*“Let this mind be in you which was also in
Christ Jesus” (Phil. 2:5)*

*“And being found in appearance as a man,
He humbled Himself and became obedient
to the point of death, even the death of the
cross.” (Phil. 2:8)*

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Last Words of Certain People:

Nathan Hale: “I regret that I have but one life to lose for my country.”

Alexander the Great: “I have accomplished nothing worthwhile in my life.”

Robert Louis Stevenson: “Here lies one who meant well, who tried a little, and failed much.”

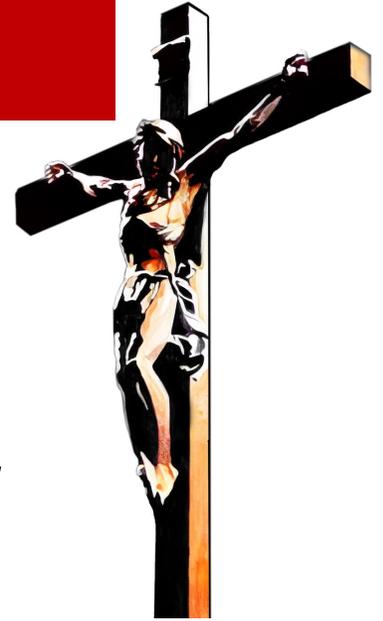
Last Words of Certain People:

P.T. Barnum: “How were the receipts today at Madison Square Garden?”

Rabelais: “I am going to the great perhaps.”

Joan Crawford: “Don’t you dare ask God to help me.”

Last Words of Jesus from the Cross:



“Father forgive them, for they do not know what they do.”

“...today you will be with Me in Paradise.”

“Woman, behold your son!.....Behold your mother!”

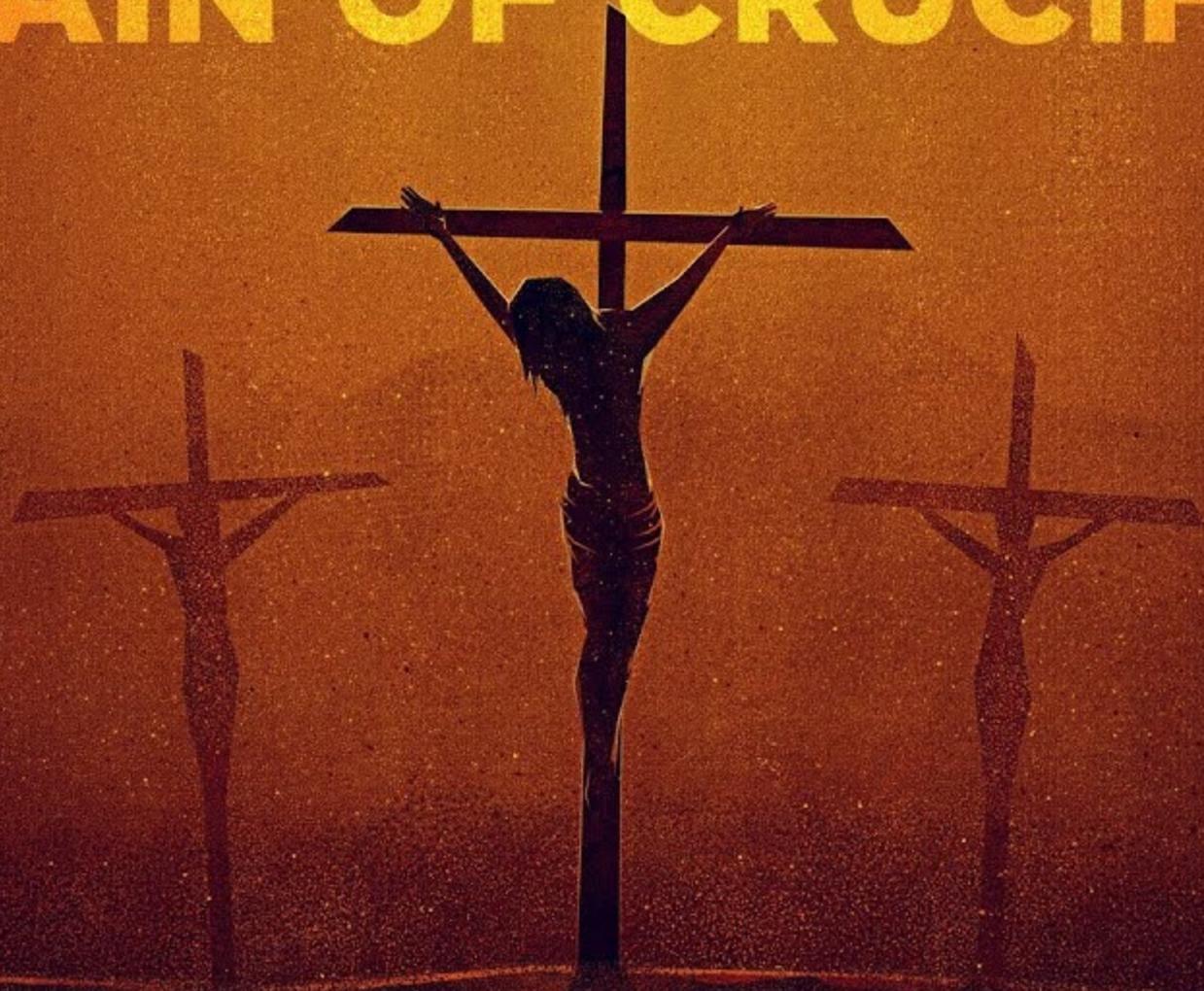
“My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?”

“I thirst.”

“It is finished.”

“...into Your hands I commit My spirit.”

THE PAIN OF CRUCIFIXION



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- 1 Pet. 2:22-23
- Rom. 12:19-21
- Matt. 6:14-15
- After men had done their worst to Jesus...He said ***“Father forgive them.”***

When others wrong us,
do we...

...focus on self?

...focus on revenge?

...focus on the
offender's soul?

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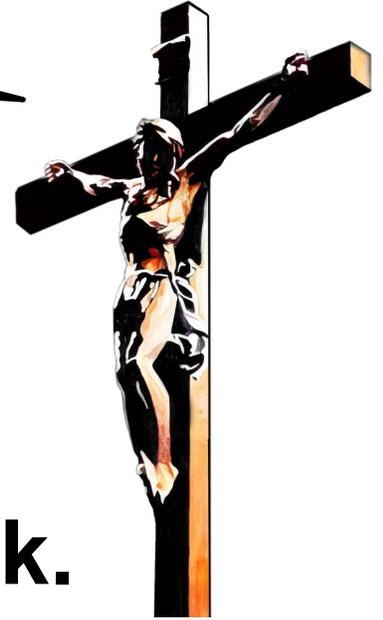
- Matt. 5:44-45 - ***“love your enemies”***

“bless those who curse you”

“do good to those who hate you”

“pray for those who...use you”

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- Matt. 5:44-45
- Heb. 12:2
- Isa. 53:8, 10

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- Acts 7:60

- Rom. 9:1-3; 10:1

- 1 Pet. 2:21

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Do you express godly forgiveness?**

“forgive them”